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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AEDEPOT Participation in 1963 European War Gaming

REFERENCE: SR Memo re same subject approved by DD/P on 31 July 1962

1. On 6 September 1962, a meeting was held at SR/DOB for the purpose of discussing in general terms the tentative plans we have for select AEDEPOT graduates participating in the 1963 European Special Forces training exercise.

2. Present at the meeting were:

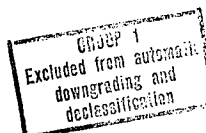
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3. The referenced memorandum was read to the group after which the following general plan was outlined: That the 1963 summer training for graduate AEDEPOT students will consist of three training groups (specific dates to be established later):

A) Sept-Oct	Group #1 in Europe
B) August	Group #2 in ZI with Army
C) Jun-Jul	Group #3 at Fort Meade

4. It was pointed out that the primary purpose of this meeting was to outline our plan for Group #1 activity in order to permit the components represented an opportunity to voice any questions and to begin general planning. We envisage the following: On notice from SR/DOB, Office of Security will have certain OS field representatives

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contact selected AEDEPOT graduates, issue them ID cards and assist in the assembly of such agents at pre-selected air strips (probably military): Note: Although OS was not represented at the meeting [] had earlier assured WPS and SR/DOB of Security's ability and willingness to assist. Air Support would then fly an appropriate aircraft to the Washington area, pick up a project officer, then fly a circuit such as New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and then to Washington, effecting a war-time type agent pick-up and delivery to an assembly/dispatch point. At Washington, the agents would be provided their training equipment, clothing, rations, documentation and so forth after which, in the company of SR/DOB case officers, they would be transported via black flight to Frankfurt, Germany or some other advanced staging area. Upon arrival, accompanying case officers would inform War Plans/Europe of the agents' specialties, recommended team composition, language capabilities and whatever information would assist WPE in determining assignments. The group would then be broken into perhaps 7 to 10 3-man teams to be placed in strategic target areas to establish E & E networks, Commo channels, recruit, contact local support, select and report DZ and LZ, etc., and to act as reception groups for Special Forces teams. Once the Special Forces teams were squared away, our men would be withdrawn and returned to Washington via black-flight.

5. Primary duties or areas of responsibility are seen as follow:

Air Support, SOD

Appropriate aircraft and crews to effect flights.

Office of Security

Provide field representatives to assist in agent assembly.

Office of Communications

- 1) Furnish equipment and materiel for interim training.
- 2) Furnish equipment (sets, signal plans, etc.) for training maneuvers.
- 3) Provide necessary Base Station and personnel.

Central Cover

- 1) Assist in selection of appropriate cover for documentation purposes.
- 2) Arrange backstop of same

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Provide requested documentation

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Assemble or fabricate appropriate clothing, packs, equipment, rations and so forth

SR/DOB

Select participating personnel, supervise and coordinate all activities

WPS

Provide such guidance and support as is appropriate.

6. In order to assist the respective Agency components in their planning and budgeting, [] will attempt to obtain answers to specific questions from War Plans/Europe. Primary questions are:

- A) Number of agents (and team composition) that could profitably be used.
- B) Would our agent teams join up during exercise?
- C) Will agent teams be "tailgated" or do they have to jump in?
- D) What area is anticipated? (Germany/Austria preferred)
- E) In view of our anticipated use of the agents in war time, exactly what will be the function and responsibility of agent teams?
- F) Will agent teams run unilateral operations? (exfiltrate downed fliers, etc.)
- G) Will agent teams be in area for entire maneuver or will they be pulled out once their job is done? (We plan maximum 2-week period)
- H) What type reception signals (DZ, LZ) will be used?
- I) Will ground navigational aids be used or tested?
- J) What are training objectives so that agent teams could be trained and used effectively and not merely implements to further Special Forces training solely?
- K) Will air resupply be used for agent teams?
- L) What will men carry - i.e., individual and team equipment?
- M) Other than German, what other nationalities will be in contact with agent teams?

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- N) Type of identification to be used in area (a. indigenous, b. U.S.) and how will they be backstopped?
- O) What type of communications equipment will Special Forces Teams use?
- P) What shots and immunizations will be needed?
- Q) What about using "opposition" uniforms, etc. to accomplish missions?
- R) Will there be document changes during games to provide realistic controls?
- S) What restrictions are imposed on games so that we can train accordingly?
- T) What non-game restrictions or interference can agent teams expect?
- U) Will CO handle the agent teams?

7. Once we have answers to these and other questions, it is planned to have a formal meeting at which time detailed responsibilities will be assigned to appropriate Agency components and a Memorandum of Understanding will be prepared to be circulated and concurred in by participating units.

8. It is expected that proposed team leaders and other key agents may be brought in early for specialized training in advance of their call-up. Therefore, depending on the number of agents committed and the time and expense involved in trying to prepare adequately for participation in the European maneuvers, time and costs may preclude additional AEDEPOT agents taking part in a comparable U. S. training exercise. In such event, unilateral summer training plans will be made.

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